Claim 15, line 1, delete "claim 4-12", and insert therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 16, line 5, delete "any of claims 4-12", and insert therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 17, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 4-12", and insert therefor --claim 4--.

If, inadvertently, a proper multiple dependent claim has not been amended to reduce it to single dependency, please amend it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim, or, if that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify the undersigned.

## **REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims, for the purpose of reducing the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee in this case.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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